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**J. Kelley Arnold**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Idaho 1961 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1994  
Term Expires: October 28, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Erick Sabo** ..... (253) 882-3880  
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**Monica Benton**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: UCLA BA; Southwestern 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 2000  
Term Expires: February 2008

**Academic:** Government Relations Director, NDAA; Senior Attorney, ARRI

**Clerkships:** Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, King County (1983-1995)

**Judicial:** Judge, King County District Court (1995-2000)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Ramona Witt** ..... (206) 370-8900  
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**Karen L. Strombom**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Mary Alice Theiler**  
Magistrate Judge

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**James P. Donohue**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Dean Brett**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 2005

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) John L. Weinberg**

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**John L. Weinberg**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)



Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA;  
Chicago 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1973

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry L. Burman, Illinois Appellate Court; Law Clerk The Honorable Walter V. Schaefer, Illinois Supreme Court; Law Clerk The Honorable William T. Beeks, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1967-1968)

**Judicial:** Author, "Federal Bail and Detention Handbook", Practising Law Institute (1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Perkins Coie LLP (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) David W. Christel**

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**David W. Christel**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: March 2007  
Term Expires: March 2011

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

**Court Staff**

Clerk of the Court **Mark L. Hatcher** ..... (206) 370-5205  
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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Karen A. Overstreet**

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**Karen A. Overstreet**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 1994  
Term Expires: January 3, 2008

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gina Zadra Walton** ..... (206) 370-5330  
Education: Stanford 1983 BA;  
U Washington 1987 JD  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Philip H. Brandt**

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**Philip H. Brandt**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 11, 1991  
Term Expires: October 10, 2019

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Attorney, Graham & Dunn PC (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Philip H. Brandt continued**

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Audrey Smith-Gervasi** ..... (253) 882-3960  
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In-Court Deputy Clerk and Judicial Assistant, Seattle  
**Suzan Gallup** ..... (206) 370-5320  
In-Court Deputy Clerk, Tacoma **Mary Snarski** ..... (253) 882-3900  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas T. Glover**

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**Thomas T. Glover**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2013

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Kerry Holt** ..... (206) 370-5310  
Education: U Washington 1987 JD  
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**Samuel J. Steiner**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1949 BS, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: June 1978  
Term Expires: September 2013

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1954); United States Army Reserve (1954-1978)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lynne Ellis** ..... (206) 370-5302  
Secretary **Ruth Barnett** ..... (206) 370-5306

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Paul B. Snyder**

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**Paul B. Snyder**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: U Washington BA; U Puget Sound 1975 JD;  
George Washington 1979 LLM  
Began Service: November 1, 1996  
Term Expires: October 31, 2010

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davies Pearson, P.C. (1980-1990); Partner, McGavick Graves, P.S. (1990-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1966-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dana Manke** ..... (253) 882-3953  
Education: Georgetown JD  
Law Clerk **Carrie Selby** ..... (253) 882-3953  
Education: Seattle JD